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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NO2004/000114	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 APRIL 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/554250 Unknown
TITLE OF INVENTION ADDITIVE FOR THERMOPLASTICS, USE OF AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE, METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINING SUCH ADDITIVE AND APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US THERMOPLASTIC SO MANUFACTURED		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MANNLE, Ferdinand, et al		
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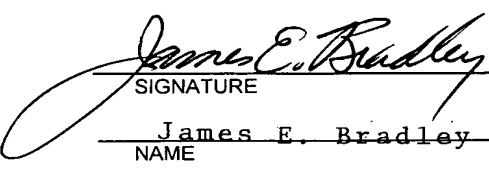
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3. An unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
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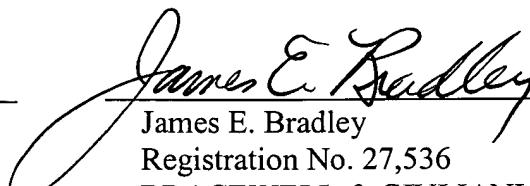
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